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Minden Ratepayers To Meet Re: Water Supply

Many Minden residents are having trouble with their water supply owing to the Gull River being at what many consider to be an all time low.

The situation came up for considerable discussion at the municipal election held in the township in December and the situation has worsened since then.

The present council have taken up with the government, the matter of draining off the water that effects the level of the river, but are

not getting anywhere, hence the ratepayers are to consider the creation of a water system which will provide Minden residents with water regardless of the level of the Gull River.

An advertisement in this paper states that a meeting will be held in the recreation centre on the evening of Wednesday, February 1 at 8 p.m. when a representative of the Ontario Water Resources Commission will be on hand to discuss the creation of a water supply with the citizens of Minden.

Victoria's New Warden

Charles O. Hodgson, reeve of Somerville, was elected warden on the first ballot



Charles O. Hodgson

when Victoria county council met for its January session Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hodgson was opposed by reeve Claude Bottom of Bobcaygeon. Mr. Hodgson, now in his 11th year of reeveship, is well fitted for this top county office, having served his municipality 12 years on council and 16 years as township clerk.

He is a member of the United church, the A.F. & A.M., the L.O.L. and the CNR Veterans, and has served on the school board for three years.

Politics have figured in a large place in the Hodgson family. Clayton W. Hodgson, a brother, is the present federal member for the riding of Victoria and Haliburton, and brother, Tom was reeve of Somerville in 1900 and 1901.

Other brothers, Joseph of Lindsay and Chris of Burnt River, are astute businessmen, now retired from the lumbering business.

Mr. Hodgson has three sons, employed with the CNR, and four daughters, a nurse, a school teacher, a bookkeeper and a sales manager.

The last warden to represent Somerville township was Neil Wilson who held that office in 1948.

Nineteen votes were accorded Mr. Hodgson, with Mr. Bottom receiving six.

Mrs. Russell Woodcock of Haliburton is a daughter of Chas. Hodgson.

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Police Court News

In police court held in Lindsay on Friday morning last Thomas Johnson of Haliburton received a 15 month jail sentence for break, entry and malicious damage to the home of Mrs. Edna Archer.

Bill Davis of Haliburton and Lloyd Bull of Eagle Lake are still in custody and awaiting sentence. The charges against Dennis Paul of Haliburton were dismissed.

We understand that Davis and Bull will be sentenced

on Friday of this week.

In court on Friday there were three youths from Markham, namely David Sayers and Ronald Smalley who were convicted of break-ins at camps of Clayton Stamp and Wilfrid Smith. Sayers and Smalley will be sentenced next week. No decision was reached as regards to Patrick Caine, the third youth involved.

Information in these cases was laid by O.P.P. officer G. Mountsteven of the Haliburton detachment of the O.P.P.

Monmouth Council Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Monmouth township council was held on Monday, January 9, 1961. All members were present.

After the oath of office was taken at 11 a.m., Capt. Thos. Bailey of the Anglican church led in prayers for their guidance throughout the year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A motion was passed for the purpose of having the reeve and treasurer take a copy of by-law No. 705 to Toronto for final acceptance and approval of the Municipal Board for the borrowing of \$46,800 from the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation by debentures for the costs of the building of the new school at Wilberforce.

A refund will be granted to Harry Sanderson for the price paid by him for a cemetery lot at Wilberforce.

The relief account in the amount of \$90.67 was accepted for payment.

The general accounts amounting to \$178.47 and road accounts for \$592.44 were also accepted for payment.

A motion authorizing the clerk to sign an agreement for school dental care was passed. The townships maximum responsibility will not exceed \$700.

The following appointments were made for the community centre board for the year 1961. Stan Brookling, Mrs. K. Anderson, Mrs. Mel Broughton, Harry Patrick, Eldon Sibley, Sterling Mather and Lloyd Cully.

Election officers for 1961 will be as follows: polling subdivision No. 1, Mrs. Don

Finlay Sr. and Mrs. Lettie Mumford; polling sub division No. 2 Mel Broughton and Harry Sanderson. Ten dollars per day will be paid for their services.

The board of health will remain the same as in 1960. Dr. Carroll, M.O.H., Stan Brookling and John Taylor board members.

The appointments for relief officer, school attendance officer, livestock valuator, weed inspector, fence viewers and pound keepers will remain the same as in 1960.

By-law No. 711 was passed for the purpose of borrowing up to \$20,000 from the Bank of Montreal, Fenelon Falls, as required, for the current expenses of the township.

The township snow plow will widen the highway through the villages of Wilberforce and Tory Hill when found necessary.

The Municipal World magazine shall be renewed for 1961 for the reeve, councillors, clerk and road superintendent.

The county assessor will be asked to attend our next meeting which will be early in February.

Weather Report January 18-25

Highest temp., 11 degrees, January 18, 22 and 23.
Lowest temperature —30 degrees, January 23.
Average daily maximum, 8 degrees.
Average daily minimum, —18.3 degrees.
Snowfall, 7 inches.
Total snow on ground January 18, 11 inches.

Minden Winter Carnival

A group of representatives from the various clubs of the village met at the Rockcliffe Sunday evening with the idea of planning a winter carnival.

The date at the moment is for the week end of February 25 and 26 with events planned, a mixed bonspiel, broomball tournament, hockey game with Haliburton (league game) and numbers by the figure skating club and a moccasin dance on the ice surface.

Besides there will be a week end ice fishing derby, ski races and snow shoe races. Toboggan runs will be available for those interested.

Altogether it sounds like a very full week end with lots of activities to suit both young and old. The next meeting will be next Sunday at the same place at eight and anyone interested come out and help make this a success, as it will be an attraction for both residents as well as cottagers and sportsmen.

Dysart Home And School

Dysart Home and School Association's health program night at the high school on Monday evening, January 16, featured a fine film provided by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission and a guest speaker, Mr. Douglas Hutton, of the Peterboro branch of this new and important Ontario health service.

Attendance was smaller than expected, only some 35 being present but the meeting was an excellent one.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Howe took part in the opening and the high school orchestra, known as the Staccatos, entertained the meeting with some fine numbers.

Mrs. Miller introduced the speaker and Mr. Max Archer extended the association's thanks to him for his fine presentation.

A new "first was chalked up to the credit of the Donald public school when Mr. Weaver's room captured the attendance banner for the first time since this award was established. Heretofore it had always been won by a

Moss Davies Called By Death

As we go to press we are informed of the death of a well known and highly respected citizen of Haliburton in the person of Mr. Moss Davies who passed away on Thursday morning in Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto.

The late Mr. Davies had not been in good health of late but his demise came somewhat of a surprise to his many friends here. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Second Skyline 'Spiel Huge Success

The curtain rang down on the biggest little 'spiel in Ontario with the presentation of prizes Sunday evening in the club house.

Thirty-two entries from 17 clubs played 86 games in a jam packed week end which saw three draws Friday evening, nine draws on Saturday and five on Sunday.

The success of this event once again was due to the hard working committees, our ice maker and the general hospitality shown to our visitors by club members and residents at large.

Presentation of prizes was handled by bonspiel chairman Jack Robertson ably assisted by club president Lester Walling, vice president Jack Rae, immediate past president Martyn Best, Ron Curry of the Kennis Lake Development; Lloyd Moore of Imperial Esso and Bert Faigh of Adams-Labatts.

Trophy and prize winners were as follows:

Main event, Adams-Labatt's trophy: 1 Sinc Davies, Royal Canadian Curling Club, Toronto; 2 Newt Richards of Oshawa; 3 Art Hornsby of Bicroft; 4 Frank Young of Oshawa.

Second event, Moore-Esso trophy: 1 Bill Peterson of Bicroft; 2 Cliff Brealey of Thornbury; 3 Harold Black, Haliburton; 4 George Whitfield, Bancroft.

Third event, Kennis Lake Development trophy: 1 Paul Michael, Oshawa; 2 Lloyd Coneybeare of Haliburton; 3 Don Johnston of Haliburton; 4 Bud Kaple of Oakville.

room in either Lakeview or Victoria St. schools and it was gratifying to see so many from Donald turn out to help make the evening, and the question period which followed the film, such a real success.

WANTS LOCAL BANDS AT LINDSAY FAIR—

C. W. Hodgson Fed Up

"Unions have brought labor out of the mire but when it comes to a musician's union interfering with a non-profit organization like Lindsay fair, I'm fed up," emphatically stated C. W. Hodgson M.P. in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Lindsay fair board Saturday.

Mr. Hodgson was repeating views of an earlier address when queried on the matter by secretary-manager N. G. Wilson.

"This rat, tat, tat of a piano and a few horns as a grandstand performance is sickening—I'd rather hear my grandson on the mouth organ. I'd like to see the Lindsay Boys' and Girls' Band and the Cavaliers or bring in the Oakwood, Little Britain or Haliburton band—they would be proud to take part in the fair—give them a donation later," he added.

Mr. Wilson: "I think the musician's union should not have control here. We couldn't pay them. What about

the government?"

Mr. Hodgson: "I think the government is just as scared of the unions as the Lindsay fair board."

Mr. Hodgson also suggested that afternoon horse racing should be eliminated in the grandstand show to give place to the agricultural industry. Horse races at the evening shows are meeting with wide acclaim in many places and could be raised and also the gate fee to help finances, he said.

THE ECHO SPORTS

MONARCHS DEFEAT

HUSKIES 12-7

The Haliburton Huskies suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Minden Monarchs. As the Huskies landed into Minden they only had two defencemen but before the game got under way they had picked up Murray Hague, a defenceman for Minden whom they had released this season.

Even though the Huskies' goal tender plus four forwards were suffering from bad colds, they came off the ice in the first period leading 4-3. The goal scorers for Haliburton were two by Geo. Nicholls and one each by Stuart Baker and Lyle Stamp.

In the second period the Huskies sagged under heavy pressure put on by the whole Minden team. As a result the period ended 8-4 for Minden.

The first and second periods were clean and fast.

But in the third Haliburton Huskies were putting on the pressure trying to get back in the game. As a result there were a number of penalties handed out.

Geo. Nicholls, taking his turn at centre and then dropping back to defence, was a standout. He also picked three goals to make his number for the evening five. The score ended 12-7 for the Monarchs.

Ice Chips

Stewart Baker played a standout game at right wing.

Stuart Baker and Dave Nicholls mixed it up which resulted in Dave getting a match misconduct.

Grant Rae played 60 minutes on defence.

The Huskies' players feel they had a bad night and hope the defeat can be turned into a win the next time they meet.

DONALD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pasquino and family of Lindsay were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasquino.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Schellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and Mrs. J. E. Emmerson attended the service at St. George's church on Wednesday evening, January 18. The Rev. L. Fairhurst was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey and family of Haliburton spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Bailey.

We are very glad to report Master John Robinson is back to school after being confined to his home for over a month.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey was surprised and very pleased when she answered the phone on Sunday morning to find it was a call from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmerson from Cypress Gardens Fla. They report the weather is very cool down south.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who, with their calls, cards and treats, remembered me during my sickness. A special thank you to Dr. F. E. Griffiths and my relatives in Toronto for their visits and help while I was in the Toronto General Hospital.

—Jim Dugan.

HALIBURTON 12 LITTLE BRITAIN 5

After a loss to Minden Friday evening the Huskies bounced back Saturday to defeat Little Britain 12-5.

In this game saw the Huskies second line finally clicking. Between Curry Bishop, Merv. Bain and Tony Salvatori they picked up 13 points, seven goals and six assists.

The first period rookie Tony Salvatori picked up his first, second and third goals of the season. The period ended 3-1 for the Huskies.

The next two periods saw fast and very clean hockey with Curry Bishop getting two goals, Merv. Bain with two, Geo. Nicholls with three, Murray Hague and Lyle Stamp with one each.

Grant Rae collided with the goal post and required six stitches under his right eye.

Defenceman Eric Bain has played some of his best hockey this past two games.

The turkey draw was made by Daneen Rae and was won by Joyce Scheffee.

GOODERHAM

Miss Ruth Barr entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Wednesday. Mr. Barr took pictures of the cake, etc., and the girls had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Sovereign (Martha Maxwell) of Kakabeka Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orval Hartin and Mrs. Thos. Dovell as well as other friends and relatives.

The Friendship Circle was held at the home of Mrs. K. Mather on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 14. Some of the ladies brought their work. The ladies enjoyed the social time together and will meet next time at Mrs. Carl Sisson's. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

On Tuesday afternoon two ladies received a surprise when their friends met at the home of Mrs. Hartin. It was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Hartin. Mrs. Barr made a delicious birthday cake which was served with tea. Gifts were opened and the ladies graciously thanked those present.

Sympathy is extended to the Switzer family in the passing of Mr. Wm. Switzer at Bobcaygeon on Saturday evening.

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WILBERFORCE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tallman on the arrival of their baby boy.

The election of officers took place at the annual meeting of St. Margaret's church and the building of a new garage for the mission house was discussed.

We hear that Bicroft mines are adding another 700 foot shaft which will perhaps ease the unemployment situation for a few local families.

The first shipment of curved plywood from MacCraft Industries, Wilberforce, is being sent out January 24 and will go to Kitchener, Ont.

We have noticed in passing that Mel Croft is busy with his ice harvest which looks of a very good quality.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Elmer Scott has suffered rib injuries while working on the new highway or better known as the "Cheddar Trail."

A few Wilberforce and Tory Hill ladies took advantage of the I.G.A. cooking classes being held at the Legion hall, Haliburton, and while they didn't bring home the bacon as the saying goes, they brought just about everything else. Mrs. L. Holmes was fortunate enough to win a well stacked bag of groceries while Mrs. Anderson of Tory Hill won two lovely barbecued chickens. In fact none of the ladies returned home empty handed. All the delicious cooking done during the sessions was given to the audience along with the recipes. The cooking sessions were enjoyed by all who participated from this area and we hope there will be more of them in the future.

Finals for the public school speaking contest will be held Thursday afternoon at the Wilberforce school.

Capt. Bailey, Mr. M. Agnew, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. B. Gibbs attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of Churches on Sunday morning. Dr. S. Hatfield, secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada gave a very interesting talk regarding the work which they do to help rehabilitate those young boys and men who have had to serve time in our jails and reform schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadette of St. Catharines visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick over the week end.

The annual meeting of the United church was held on Tuesday evening at the Red Cross outpost. Mr. Dawson, the minister, was in charge of the meeting. A delicious pot luck supper was served and the election of officers took place as well as discussion of a new organ and gowns for the choir.



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Gerald Coulter of Toronto spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter.

Mrs. Gavin Hunter and Bert of Toronto spent the week end in the village with family and friends.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hie were Milton Hie and Gladys Lotto, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hie and Tara of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hie of Oakville.

Mrs. Taylor Kernohan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sisson of Gooderham.

Mrs. Helen Trumbull visited Arnold Richardson in Cobocok one day last week.

Mrs. George Sears is home again after spending some weeks with her daughters and their families in Tona-wanda.

Miss Virginia Leigh of Toronto spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Leigh.

Patients at the hospital last Monday were Mrs. Vince Todd and Douglas Pritchard. Congratulations to Mr. Alec Taylor who was the lucky winner of the fish hut raffled by the Rod and Gun club.

An executive meeting of the Home and School was held at the library Monday after school and some details of coming meetings discussed.

Minden W.I.

The January meeting of Minden women's institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ed. Harding, January 18, with 13 members and one visitor present.

We opened with the ode and Mary Stewart collect and various reports were given. Mrs. Harding and Miss Carrie Jones are to visit the local hospital in February.

Mrs. W. A. Welch gave the report for the sick and visiting committee including the Christmas cards and baskets sent to shut-ins. Mrs. MacArthur read thank you notes from the recipients of these.

It was decided that all the W.I. minute record books be gathered in one place. We are also continuing the school fair prize list to the amount of \$20 as in previous years. The complete lists are to be sent in to the district secretary following this meeting.

The roll call, "something memorable on a trip" brought many interesting and good memories to us all.

Mrs. A. S. Kernohan gave a very interesting paper on education with regards to preparing the children to take their proper place in society and becoming good citizens in this troubled world.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Angus Coulter's home.

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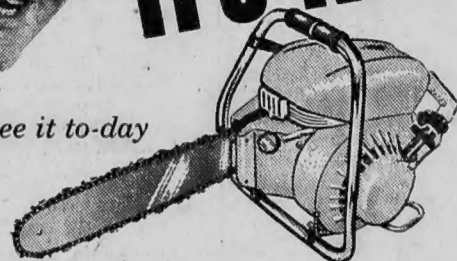
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IN QUEST OF YESTERDAY A HISTORY OF HALIBURTON

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Twenty-Eighth Instalment
THE MINDEN STORY
Chapter 11

(Continued from last week)

At Minden public school spring flooding for many years hampered the walk to classes and made long rubber boots a must for teacher and pupil alike. In this connection a long past principal, whose excellent teaching ability was tempered by a thirst for firewater and who often came to school "slightly under the influence," had a most disturbing experience.

One of his male pupils encountered a lively young garter snake of considerable proportions while wading schoolward. He slipped it in his pocket until such times as it could be used to tease the girls. However the sight of the principal's empty rubbers reposing in the porch produced a brain storm. Without hesitation he dropped his unhappy reptile into one of the teacher's rubbers.

When the children were dismissed the unsuspecting teacher, still mellow from his morning potion, started to establish a beachhead by inserting his foot in one of the boots. This convinced his uninvited guest that the time had come to evacuate his position. The fracas which followed should have gone far towards the principal's decision to sign the pledge. It was said that neither snake or teacher ever completely recovered from the ordeal.

Since in politics Dr. Curry was a Liberal Reformer, it was inevitable that, sooner or later, he would lock horns with the most notable Tory of the times, Sir Sam Hughes who, on what now appears to have trumped up charges, succeeded in having Dr. Curry dismissed from his post of nominal postmaster. A clipping from the November 6 Canadian Post of Lindsay, published in 1896, describes the event which happened four years earlier:

"Apparently the charges laid by Hughes, who said that some ladies had told him that they were afraid to go to the post office on account of the number of Grit heelers who were around there were not verified by Daniel Spry, post office inspector, who stated to a resident of Minden that it was the best kept post office in his division and he refused to report against the doctor. However what had been done by political expediency could not be undone."

Dr. Curry kept a scrapbook of political events which directly concerned him. Two years after his dismissal he was able to clip his revenge from the newspapers which opposed Hughes whose editors had a field day with a court case between the editor of the *Wardner* of Lindsay and an ex-blacksmith, Mr.

Kylie, who had just been elected mayor of Lindsay. Their first meeting on the street after the hotly contested election resulted in an exchange of insults followed up by punches.

A clipped labeled "Echoes from the Fight" comments humorously on the event: "Sammy! Sammy! has 'our right hand' lost its cunning? How this generation is degenerated! What has become of 'the fighting stock?' 'The Hughes' of the rainbow are lovely—from a brilliant orange to a deep red, succeeded by a magnificent purple. They say this is a sign of 'fine weather'."



Dr. Charles D. Curry

Dr. Curry's book included not only the pro-Liberal version of the fight and ensuing court case, but the complete transcript published by the *Wardner* with comments by its embattled editor, Sir Sam. Reading between the lines, one gets the impression that Dr. Curry enjoyed to the full every colorful adjective describing Sir Sam's defeat, especially the verdict: "The court case resulted in Hughes being branded aggressor with both tongue and fist. Police magistrate McIntyre inflicted a fine of \$15 and costs."

The fine was a small matter but some of the poetry written about the fracas must have stung in this verse entitled "Major Samuel Hughes, M.P.," which was signed the "Rat" is any example:

"Gone to the winds is your renown
You thought to break a blacksmith's head,
And then go braggin through the town.

You said he lied, and he replied;
And then you struck—and so did he.
Dark offspring of all sorts of sires,
Your downfall was a sight to see."

Thus was Dr. Curry avenged! Actually the whole situation was not uncommon in the day when "spoils to the victor" was the order of af-

fairs. Sir Sam's conduct was quite in keeping with politics of the gay '90's. Sir Sam seems to have emerged unscathed from the attacks of both editors and poets for, during World War I he served with honor as Minister of Militia.

In the late 1870's Dr. Curry married a second time. His bride was the charming Marian Stuart who came to Minden in answer to an advertisement for a bookkeeper placed in the old *Mail & Empire* by a Minden merchant, Mr. Frank Pierce. She stayed to marry and mother five daughters and a son, William S. Curry.

Following the doctor's death on July 6, 1905, the family moved to Peterboro. However, when a daughter, Miss Isabel Curry, retired after a career in nursing, she returned to Minden to take up residence near her birthplace.

A clipping entitled "Memories of 'Minden'" written by a relative of Dr. Curry's, best expresses the feeling of the people of Minden for their physician: "One of my uncles, my mother's eldest brother, lived, loved and fathered the little place and church all the years of his manhood. He was a country doctor, well beloved. A Scotch resident who had known him well said at his passing 'our doctor was far ben.' His body rests in that dear little graveyard where the sun lingers so lovingly when the summer twilight comes on."

A brother of the doctor's, Frederick Richard Curry, operated Minden's only drug store. Following his removal to Brockville in 1895 the business was sold to Dr. Curry. Fred Curry came to Minden in 1875. It was here that he met his future bride, Madeline Delamere, a daughter of the genial Irish editor who for 20 years published the *Minden Echo*. In addition to his duties as druggist, Frederick Curry was at various times clerk and treasurer of the township of Anson and Minden, assistant postmaster, bookstore proprietor, telegraph agent for Minden and church warden and treasurer of St. Paul's Anglican church.

A presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Curry by the reeve of Anson, Mr. James Mortimer, on behalf of the community mentions an organization whose existence has been forgotten, the Minden Cornet Band. To quote the *Echo* it "was in attendance and played several suitable selections during the evening in a highly creditable manner which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment."

Oh for those sleepy summer afternoons in the gay '90's when Minden's three tennis courts attracted the youths and maidens of the village to athletic endeavor and picnics on Gull Lake were as common as sparrows! For those who enjoyed

spectator sports there was the cricket field in the fair grounds which often resounded to the cheers for top cricket batters like Dick Davis and Mr. Delamere.

During the 40 years of his residence in Minden, was there any social event or public gathering which the presence of J. H. Delamere, man of letters and bon vivant, did not brighten? His famous hall above the printing office which also housed the library was for many decades the mecca which attracted the community to good times like concerts, dances and basket socials.

J. H. Delamere, born March 14, 1836 in Ireland, was first connected with a publishing firm at Port Hope. In southern Ontario he saw active service during the Fenian raids for which he received a badge of merit. Around 1876 he moved to Minden village where his home "Cliff Cottage" located on the southern entrance to Minden became a by-word for hospitality. Its tennis court lured the young while their elders indulged in the delightful art of congenial conversation. His post as Sunday school superintendent brought him in further contact with the young people of the neighborhood whose company he enjoyed. For 20 years he guided the destiny of the *Minden Echo* which he had purchased around 1896 from Brown and Small who issued its first edition on August 21, 1884. The death of J. H. Delamere on November 15, 1916 left a gap in the community which was not soon filled.

The postmaster who, in 1892 replaced the Curry brothers, was Michael Brown who, on May 22, 1841, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Brown at Newcastle on the Tyne. In 1857 he was apprenticed to Robert Stevenson, a locomotive and engine builder. Ten years later he married Jane Hawthorne Dunn at Bidwick Street Baptist Chapel.

Arriving in Canada in 1869, Michael Brown practised his pattern making trade at Peterboro but in the early 1870's the lure of the Haliburton lakes drew the family to Allsaw on Lake Kashagawigamog. Soon his educational qualifications earned him an appointment as auditor for the county treasurer, Joseph W. Fitzgerald. A special meeting of county council in 1884 resulted in his appointment as county treasurer, a position he filled for 46 years in addition to being postmaster and justice of the peace. In 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Brown, surrounded by well wishing friends, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Six years later Mrs. Brown passed away. She was followed on July 12, 1930 by her devoted husband who sleeps beside her in the same burial ground which became the last resting place for so many contributors to the advancement of the Minden area.

TRAPPING AND FUR PELTING SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On the evening of January 9 a successful fur pelting and trapping school of instruction was held in the fire hall at Bobcaygeon. This meeting was sponsored and organized by the Lindsay district trappers council and Dept. of Lands and Forests fish and wildlife staff.

Over 40 interested trappers were present as well as Lands and Forests personnel from district and field offices. Special guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Cam Currie, manager of the Ontario Trappers Association fur sales service at North Bay.

Mr. Currie gave an interesting talk on fur marketing and with the use of colored slides explained the various administrative procedures involved from the time pelt shipments are received until they are sold by auction to participating fur buyers.

A variety of pelts were also displayed showing both improper and proper fur pelting practices.

Also included on the program were demonstrations il-

lustrating successful trapping techniques for taking beaver under the ice by trappers A'Delbert Miller, Wilberforce; Harold Austin of Haliburton; Wm. Hounsell of Miner's Bay and Herb Hancock of Kinnmount. Mobile contraptions were specially constructed by these trappers to demonstrate their trapping techniques to the trappers present.

This type of combination trappers meeting and school of instruction was enthusiastically approved by all trappers attending.

The Bobcaygeon Trappers Council were hosts for the evening and provided a lunch at the conclusion of the demonstrations.

Plans have now been completed to hold two more of these trapping and fur pelting schools at Apsley on January 16 and Kinnmount on January 23.

It is hoped that these courses will assist trappers both in harvesting beaver more efficiently and in producing better quality pelts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redner spent a few days at New Year's in North Bay with relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Parliament and son of Toronto were with Annie Fountain on Sunday.

The Reg. Irwins of Toronto spent the week end in their cottage.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens (nee Eileen Cook) on the safe arrival of a brother for John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redner returned to North Bay on Saturday last to find Mrs. Redner's brother-in-law had just passed away before their arrival.

Miss Jean Dawson held a skating party on the week end which was very well enjoyed by all who came. Guests were present from Hall's Lake, Boskung, West Guilford and our own community. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dawson who made it possible for the young people to have such an occasion. After skating for a few hours they were invited into the Dawson home for dancing and at 11.30 Mrs. Dawson gave a delightful lunch. All returned home weary by glad to look forward to another in the near future.

Mrs. Don Sisson called on Minnie Dawson on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison.

Mr. Herb Fountain is away on a visit to Lindsay.

Miss Lottie Hawkins is spending a few days in Haliburton, the guest of Mrs. Ada Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitaker of Haliburton called on Jack Harrison Sunday evening and had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison.

Miss Jean Plourde spent the week end with Sandra Morrison.

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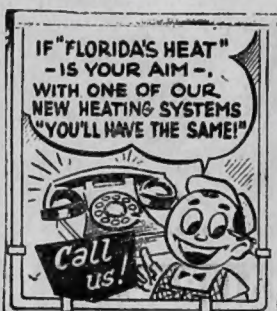
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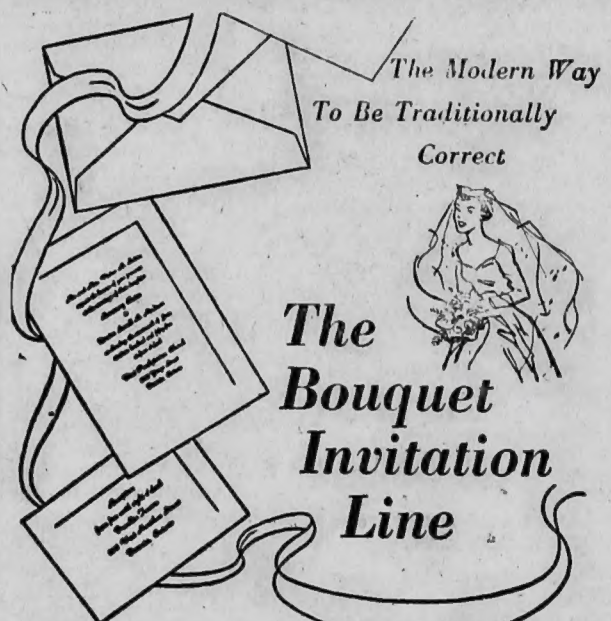
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Other rates are: Obituaries free, death notices 75c, in memoriams \$1, cards of thanks 75c.

NOTICE

SKI TOW now operating Wednesday afternoon and all day Saturday. Inquire at Cooper Motors, West Guilford, phone 2301.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died at the Township of Anson on the 14th day of December, 1960, are required to file proof of claim with Lawrence Pritchard and J. Lorne Davis, the executors of the estate of the said deceased, in care of J. Earl Palmer, Minden, Ontario, on or before the 20th day of February, 1961.

After that date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 18th day of January, 1961.

J. EARL PALMER,
Minden, Ontario,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

In Memoriam

Robertson, Rev. William J.—In loving memory of a dear father and husband, William Robertson, who died January 29, 1957:

He is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawn's another year, In our lonely hours of thinking,

Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us,

Friends may think the wound is healed,

But they little know the sorrow

That lies within the heart concealed.

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McElwain—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Fred McElwain who passed away January 24, 1948, also dad on May 4, 1957 and brother Gerald on October 22, 1951: You are gone but will never be forgotten.

—Always remembered by the family.

Card of Thanks

During my stay at Haliburton Red Cross hospital and St. Michael's, I would like to thank all kind friends, neighbors and relatives who visited me and sent flowers, plants, cards, cheery notes, money, gifts, candy, fruit, cigarettes, cosmetics, jewelry, stationery, duster coat. I would also like to mention Dr. Carroll and Rev. Father Firth of St. Michael's and all kind neighbors who have been so wonderful at home. Sincere thanks to all.

—Emily Schroter.

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the lovely cards gifts and money presented to us on our golden wedding day. Special thanks to the "Plotters" and all those who in any way helped to make our day a happy one.

—Eldridge and Sadie Hagar, Lochlin, Ont.

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EDITORIAL

Fiddling While Rome Burns

DESPITE warnings issued time and again by health authorities regarding the question of sewage disposal in Haliburton, no action is being taken and as far as we can see no action is being contemplated.

A few years ago we might have been pardoned for sweeping this matter behind the door and forgetting it for the moment, but in the past few years things have changed.

The Ontario Water Resources Commission fully realize the danger of water pollution in this province and its attending consequences and are really bending over backwards in their efforts to encourage small centres to adopt sewage disposal systems. It is somewhat heartening to read that the village of Minden has reached the stage of consulting water resources authorities regarding water supply but locally nothing is being done in the matter of either

water supply or sewage disposal.

Our supplies of water in the village of Haliburton have been very limited during the past year but just think of what the result would be if these sources became polluted due to seepage from the ever increasing number of septic tanks located in this relatively small area. Then we would be in a pretty fix, faced with the problem of the installation of not only sewage disposal but the creation of a water system.

The cost of a sewage disposal plant can be spread over a period of 30 years and the dominion government at present is willing to underwrite 25% of the cost. In light of the above surely we the citizens of Haliburton village are not going to continue to live in a fool's paradise, letting another year go by without urging the powers that be to acquaint the ratepayers with the facts regarding this matter and let them render a decision by means of the ballot.

DONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Earle, Wilberforce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Schellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fader and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson attended the

service in the new Baptist church on Monday evening, January 16. The Rev. John Taylor was the speaker.

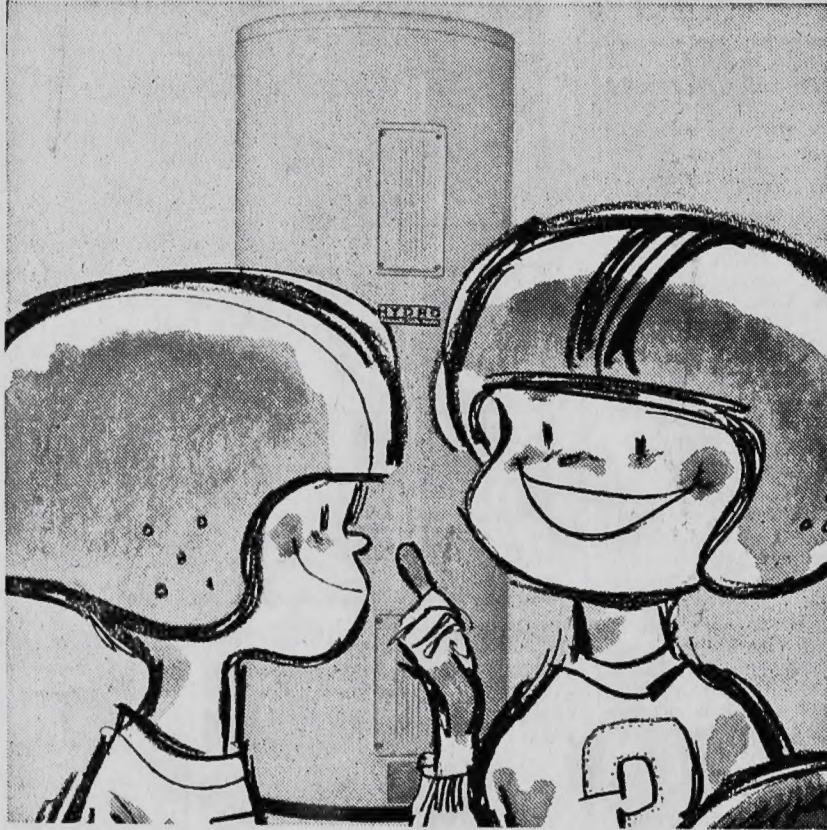
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and family of Haliburton spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. O. Bailey.

We are sorry to report Miss Debbie Bates is confined to her home with illness

and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the Donald school on winning the monthly banner at the Home and School Assn. meeting held in Haliburton January 16.

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J.W.'s MEET AT BELLEVILLE

Mr. William Borden was among the 90 Haliburton residents who attended the circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Belleville last week end. In all some 794 persons from Haliburton, Highland Grove, Bancroft and 15 other centres were present.

The assembly talks highlighted the importance of a regular systematic Bible teaching program in the home, congregation and community to effectively repel the attacks of materialism being made from every side.

The climax of the three day meet was reached on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Kenneth Little of Toronto delivered the widely advertised discourse, "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?"

In his opening remarks Mr. Little said, "Many people have been led to doubt God's interest in the affairs of man because evil and wickedness is permitted. Why do so many prayers go unanswered? Does a God of love sleep while these conditions of suffering and wickedness abound in the earth? These questions cause thinking men to wonder if God really is interested in the affairs of man."

"However," Mr. Little went on to assure his audience, "God indeed is interested in mankind's activities. The gift of life itself; the blessings of this earth; the existence of a Divine Guide in the form of the Holy Bible; these and many other things combine together to indicate God's concern and love for mankind."

"But the greatest expression of God's interest in the affairs of man was the provision of his only begotten Son, Christ Jesus, who came to earth as man's Redeemer and Saviour. This one has become the King of the Kingdom that we pray for in the Lord's Prayer and will soon bring an end to all sin, sorrow, suffering and death to all on earth."

In conclusion Mr. Little read from Psalm 37:10-11, "For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace," and he urged his audience: "Show an interest in God and he will show an interest in you."

Nine new witnesses were baptized in an ordination ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following information was sent to all O.P.P. detachments in Ontario and we have been handed the information to pass on to whom it may concern.

It must be noted that all transport operators must carry first aid equipment in the vehicles. It is understood that Dept. of Transport inspectors are presently checking vehicles for first aid kits at weigh scales throughout the province and reporting their findings directly to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The following is an excerpt taken from section 24 of the first aid regulations made by the board under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The employer of workmen engaged in transporting goods outside an urban zone in a vehicle shall equip the vehicle with a first aid box containing as a minimum the following:

Instruments to include a pair of bandage scissors and a card of assorted safety pins. Drugs to include a tube of burn ointment (not containing tannic acid) and a package of six antiseptic swabs. Dressings to include 12 adhesive dressings, individually wrapped; a roll of adhesive tape, one inch by two and a half yards; a triangular bandage; four sterile gauze pads three inches square; a roll of one-inch gauze bandage, a roll of two-inch gauze bandage and one ounce of absorbent cotton.

Or the following may be used as an alternate first-aid box:

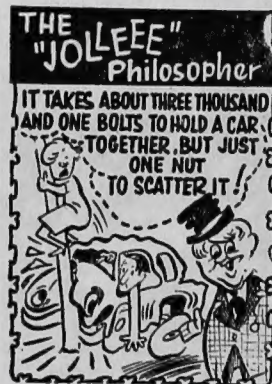
Drugs to include a package of 10 antiseptic swabs or brushes other than iodine. Dressings to include a package of 16 adhesive compresses; a package with a triangular bandage; a package of bandage compresses, two inches, four per pack; a package with a bandage compress, four inches; a sterile pad, one half inch thick, three inches square with bandage ties.

Buses operated on a route other than urban shall be equipped with a first aid box as provided in subregulation 2.

Card of Thanks

To my friends, neighbors and relatives, the staff and nurses of Ross Memorial Hospital and Haliburton hospital, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me while a patient there, also for gifts of cards, letters, flowers and inquiries and visits. Thank you all so much.

—Mrs. Jennie Bannon.



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LOCHLIN
Mrs. Ron Little, Janet and Judith spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Mike Newell.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth and family were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spiers of Haliburton.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wally Crofts on the arrival of a baby girl at Haliburton hospital on Friday, January 13; a sister for Richard and Louise.
Mrs. Walter Bacon, Hartley and Laurie spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Mervyn Gilbert.
Mr. Joe Heither, who was a patient in the Minden hospital, has been moved to the rest home on Ridous St. in Lindsay. We hope he is soon feeling much better.
Mrs. Walter Harrison and Kirk spent one day last week with Mrs. Sandy Gilbert.
Muriel Francis spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson and Judy were recent visitors with Mrs. Norman Graham of Irondale who has been on the sick list with shingles. We hope you are feeling much better Ruby.
Mrs. Robert Walker of Kimmount was a recent visitor with Mrs. Jim Wruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindop of Lindsay spent Sunday with relatives in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Laurie and Clayton Harrison and Kirk were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell.
The congregational supper and annual meeting was held in the church on Saturday evening with a very good turnout.
Mr. Ron Little of Searchmont was a week end visitor with his family here.
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ez. Wruth and Sherdon. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth, Dwain and Arlene and Clayton Harrison and Kirk.
Mr. Dave Burk of Downsview was a week end visitor to his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irv. Harri-

son of Oshawa were week end visitors with Gordon Northcott.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Congdon were week end visitors to their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Holly Little called on Mr. and Mrs. Ron Little on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peacock of Gelert visited with relatives here on Sunday.
A large number from here attended the hockey match in Minden on Saturday evening between Minden and Sunderland.
Mr. Lester Hicks was a week end visitor at his home

here.
The L.O.B.A. held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with a very good turn out.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Burk called on relatives in the village on Sunday.
Mrs. Newt. Thompson of Carnarvon was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Russell Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield were visitors to Lindsay on Monday and met her sister, Ivy Spencer, who came home with them for a visit.
Mrs. Walter Bacon and family were week end visitors with relatives in Kimmount.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Congdon visited with Joe Heither in Lindsay on Sunday.

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TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be accepted up to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 1961 for the purchase of a 5 ton dump truck.
1956 Ford 4 ton dump truck to be traded in.
Envelope to be marked "Tender Truck."
Specifications may be procured at the Municipal Office, Minden, Ont.
G. BIBBY, Clerk,
The Municipality of Anson, Hindon & Minden.

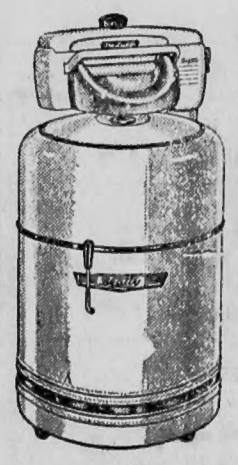
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

During the third week of January our churches in Haliburton enjoyed one of the finest expressions of Christian unity that any of us has seen. We clergy were greatly encouraged by the warm and enthusiastic response of our congregations to the inter-denominational services of our week of prayer.

We Christians regret our divisions. To the outsider we must appear to be against one another. Sadly, even the Church becomes infected at times with the spirit of rivalry. We need not be surprised. The church is not a collection of flawless people. There can be no such thing in this present life.

The church is a world-wide family of all those who have acknowledged their faults and accepted Jesus Christ and His forgiving love. When our eyes are only on ourselves, we are indeed divided. But when we centre our minds and affections in Christ, as we have sought to do during the past week, we are very much united in Him, and rejoice in our common salvation.

At the same time, we must long for a deepening of the unity which we already possess. The day will certainly come when our oneness in Christ will be complete. Such an ideal may partly be achieved this side of eternity, but I personally doubt whether it will be achieved.

A PICTURE

I see the beauty of the world
Upon my window pane,
A fairy small, a giant tall
A castle built in Spain.
A long white road
Winds o'er a hill,
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fully. A person who believes that Christians can forget their differences and join forces without delay either is naive or has not taken into consideration all the factors of human personality.

No two persons are alike either in temperament or conviction, no matter how devout they may be. We would, perhaps, be very efficient if we were, but we happen to be people and are made with the freedom to think, and cannot all be pressed into the same mold. A machine, no matter how efficient, cannot worship.

The Anglican communion has been a vital force in the recent attempt on the part of Christians to understand one another. At the same time it has been criticized for not hurrying into union with other denominations. I plan to speak, next Sunday, on the reasons why this is so. Would it not be good if each minister in the community would present to his own congregation sometime the distinctive elements of its own approach. It is my conviction that, understanding ourselves and our own worship, we who cherish the name Christian may better understand one another. Thus we shall service Him better who is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

John Taylor, rector,
Parish of Haliburton.

HIGH SCHOOL CURLING SCHEDULE—1961

High school skips are I. Neville, A. Henry, B. Neville, R. Elstone, R. Russell, R. Klapow, B. Hanthorne, E. Sherriff.

Friday, January 27—
Elstone, Russell, Sherriff, I. Neville, J. Henry, Hanthorn, Klapow, B. Neville.

Friday, February 3—
Russell, Klapow, Hanthorn, Sherriff, I. Neville, Henry, B. Neville, Elstone.

Friday, February 10—
Klapow, B. Neville, Henry, Hanthorn, Sherriff, I. Neville, Elstone, Russell.

Friday, February 17—
Hanthorn, Sherriff, Russell, Klapow, B. Neville, Elstone, I. Neville, Henry.

Friday, February 24—
Sherriff, Hanthorn, Klapow, Russell, Elstone, B. Neville, Henry, I. Neville.

CARNARVON

Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Burton spent a few days of last week with their parents in Paris and Kitchener.

The Friendly Neighbors held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross Harrison. It was decided to hold meetings every other Thursday instead of weekly. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Jamie Chambers on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Archer are in Toronto for a few days to attend the hotel conventions.

Mrs. Arch McKay and Janet visited with Mrs. Janie Kent of Minden on Wednesday.

Miss Glenda Medley of Toronto spent the week end with her parents.

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Rev. George D. Petrie

Haliburton 11 a.m.

Ingoldsby 2 p.m.

Lochlin 3.30 p.m.

MINDEN

Minister: Rev. D. W. Staples

11 a.m. Minden

2 p.m. Maple Lake

3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

TORY HILL

Minister, C. A. Dawson

Highland Grove 10 a.m.

Wilberforce 11.30 a.m.

Tory Hill 1.30 p.m.

Gooderham 7 p.m.

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Rev. John H. Taylor, B.D.

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St. John's Gelert 7.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Boskung
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sent.

The meeting opened with
prayer by the president and
the singing of the hymn,
"Lead On O King Eternal." The
devotional period was
led by Mrs. Norman Wallace
who gave a most thought-
provoking talk on the topic
"Jesus Christ, the Light of
the World, Our Guide." The
hymn, "He Leadeth Me,"
impressed us with new
meaning, as it was sung.

Many thank you letters
for Christmas remembrances
were read, as well as a re-
port from our missionary
friend in Korea who admin-
isters the funds for our Ko-
rean school girl. After the
reading of the minutes of
the last meeting very en-
couraging reports were giv-
en by the chairman of the
committees for visiting, the
parsonage and the treasurer.

It has been decided to pur-
chase new tables for the
church basement, and to
make a donation to the new
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